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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, in which claims 1-4, 9, 14 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Swartzendruber et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,837,032; and claims 5-8 and 10-13 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims 1-14 and 17 are pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

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